

Deregulation of station ownership has brought much less competition to the radio industry and much greater control to the Clear Channels, Infinitys, and the News Corps of the world. This has not served the greater good of the owners of the airways and you know who that is. Ham stringing the fledgling satalite radio industry with arcane rules that serve the NAB members by definition disserve the public. Please I urge you to serve those whose interests you have been sworn to serve. Chairman Powell, do the right thing here. Don't let anyone suggest that the FCC is in the pockets of the NAB. I know you are enthused about cutting edge technology. Let this one have its day in the Sun. Remember when you and I were kids, old style movie marquees had signs that said Save Free TV. Hollywood was afraid of cable. Well Hollywood is bigger than ever and derives much of its income from cable TV. How is that for ironies? Cable TV has brought Hollywoods content to a whole new audience of non movie goers. So will Satalite ultimately enhance terrestrial radio, it will never hurt it.